MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Wes Bruce

DATE: October 26, 2010

SUBJECT: Assessment Update

ISTEP

2011 ISTEP+

Test windows

Applied Skills 2/28/11 to 3/9/11 (paper only)

Multiple-Choice 4/25/11 to 5/4/11 (online 4/25 to 5/6)

Work continues on the ISTEP Online with the final tests by 30 sites of tools to evaluate the workstation and network capacity of schools. WebEx presentations specifically for Corporation Test Coordinators and a separate series specifically for Corporation Technology Coordinators began Oct 25, 2010.

GQE

The fall "old" GQE was administered September 14-16, the final administration of the GQE retest for the Class of 2011 is March 8-10.

End of Course Tests (ECA)

The final ECA results for schools and corporations were released to the public on October 21^{st} .

First Semester Test Windows

Fall 10/18/10 to 11/12/10

Early Winter 12/6/10 to 12/17/10 and 1/3/11 to 1/14/11

Online tests taken by 12/17 will be reported 1/7/11